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EXPEDITED PROCEDURE EXAMINING GROUP 2832

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF :  
GUY COLINART ET AL. : EXAMINER: LEE, K. S.  
SERIAL NO: 09/776,688 :  
FILED: FEBRUARY 6, 2001 : GROUP ART UNIT: 2832  
FOR: HIGH VOLTAGE RESISTANCE, :  
PARTICULARLY FOR CURRENT  
LIMITATION IN A MICROWAVE  
PROGRESSIVE WAVE TUBE  
EMITTER

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

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SIR:

In response to the Official Action dated March 27, 2002, please consider the remarks  
below and amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend Claim 1 to read as follows:<sup>1</sup>

1. (Twice Amended) A high voltage resistance, comprising:  
at least one support and a flat conductor with length L, width  $\ell$  and a thickness e fixed  
to the support and with a given resistivity  $\rho$ ,

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<sup>1</sup>A marked-up copy of the amendments is attached hereto.